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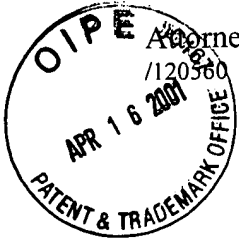
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Application No.: 09/713,163)

Confirmation No. 3393)

Filed: November 14, 2000)

For: Actuator for a Tilt-Latch for a Sash Window)

Examiner: (Not Assigned)

Art Unit: 3627

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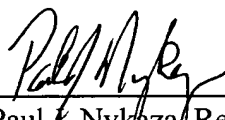
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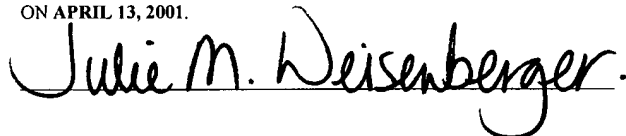
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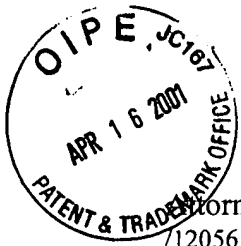
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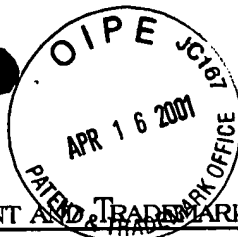
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